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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KEIJI EMOTO, ET AL.) Examiner: Dang E. Lee
Application No.: 09/998,691) Group Art Unit: 2834
Filed: December 3, 2001)
For: LINEAR MOTOR AND EXPOSURE) January 23, 2004
APPARATUS USING THE SAME)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

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The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of a first Official Action on the merits of the application. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith the requisite fee of \$180.00 for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement and reference cited on the form PTO-1449. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any

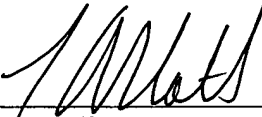
deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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